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RESPONSE A – AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action of 04/10/2007, with a shortened statutory period of response set to expire 07/10/2007, please amend the above identified application as set forth below. A Petition for Extension of Time (1 Month) is attached hereto which, if granted, will extend the period of response until 08/10/2007.

Amendments to the Specifications begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.

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